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GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.

BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Will Someone Enlighten Us?

Some time since an amendment to the State Constitution was adopted permitting the classification of property for the purpose of taxation. At the last session of the General Assembly a Tax Commission was created to draft a bill to meet the needs of the tax situation. That commission has prepared (or had prepared for it) a tax bill. And now comes the Kentucky Tax League and is flooding the country with literature and the newspapers with free plate in an attempt to create a popular demand for an extra session of the Legislature to adopt the tax measure prepared by, or for, the Tax Commission.

Who or what is this Tax League that is spending so much money in the effort to have this particular measure made a law? What character of property is the League anxious to protect? If we knew who were the members of this league, and in what character of property they are interested we might discover the reason for their frenzy to have this particular bill become a law by the special session method.

I have studied the proposed law carefully and impartially. I may be obtuse, but all that I can see in it a horizontal reduction of the tax rate from 55 to 40 cents on the hundred dollars. This would be good if the State revenue receipts equaled legitimate expenditures, and there was not a three-million dollar debt to be paid.

It is also reasonable to suppose that all thinking Kentuckians will object to having so vital a question as the taxation system passed upon by the same body of men who acknowledged their incompetence by refusing to consider the matter last winter.

There is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere. It is hardly probable that all this frenzied agitation for a special session of the Legislature, with its tremendous cost, at a time when the State is groaning with debt, is prompted by philanthropic motives. And especially when the proposed measure is, to say the least, questionable in its promise of relief. The farmer is the burden-bearer in the support of the State, and instead of relieving him the proposed measure seemingly adds to his burdens.

Let's smoke the members of the Tax League out of their holes and see who they are. Let's find out the kind of property in which they have their money invested.

If they are chiefly interested in stocks and bonds, in railroads and public service corporations, or in the distilling and brewing concerns, we will know where to look for the elusive joker in the measure. Frankly, I am suspicious of anything daddied by the present State administration, and hope that no crisis will come that will make it remotely necessary to reconvene that body of incompetents known as our present General Assembly.

Kentucky is indeed in a pitiable condition. She is a ship adrift upon the ocean of time without a competent hand to guide her. Buffeted and tossed by the conflicting waves, the only cargo she takes aboard is debt, debt, debt. The reef of bankruptcy looms up ahead, and still the Captain holds his course. The whiskey crew would wreck the ship rather than surrender control. The hope for the State is the Legislature that we elect in November. That body of men should be patriots. Kentucky needs the services of her patriots more than at any time in her history. The men we elect must have brains in addition to patriotism. The financial and moral welfare of the State is at stake and those who go as members of the next General Assembly determined to faithfully and intelligently serve the people may expect no aid from the administration.

There has not been a competent business administration in Kentucky since Beckham's. The new Capitol is a monument to the fidelity with which he served the people. It is fixed, immovable; it is not susceptible of being bartered or disposed of, or it would have gone the way of that magnificent surplus that he left in the treasury. What a pity, what a misfortune for the people of Kentucky, that the offices of United States Senator and Governor are incompatible. Senator Beckham could manage Kentucky's business, in the intermissions of Congress, better than it has been managed since he was Governor.

But, in this neck of the woods, we are asking for information. Who are the members of the State Tax League, and with whom are they in league? Why the need of a special session? How will a 15 cent reduction of the tax rate enable the State to pay off its big debt? Why does Stanley think it necessary to muzzle the legislators and exact a pledge from them not to talk about anything but this tax measure? Who of the present Legislature really cares what the common people need or want?

These are the questions that are passing from lip to lip in the ranks of the voters. The Common People are growing exceedingly weary of being the goat in the game of politics. The people get a referendum on any tax law that may be passed, and will doubtless veto any tax law that is not just and equitable, and to go to the expense of an extra session under the circumstances seems folly.

Who are the members of the State Tax League?

Strength In Organization.

The high cost of paper and the high cost of producing a newspaper and jobwork are probably responsible for the large number of meetings held in the past twelve months by various press associations in all parts of the country. The publishers are beginning to realize that by co-operation, united effort and unity of purpose they can accomplish more for their mutual good than they can by individual effort, no matter how well it is directed or how much energy is spent.

Every state should have one or more press associations. Meetings should be held at frequent intervals. This huddleball stuff should be omitted. At these meetings the publishers should discuss the problems that face them daily. They should seek to find a remedy for any trouble that may arise and should tell their brother publishers of any good scheme that they have successfully tried.

There are numerous other things that press associations can accomplish. The members can effectively oppose any hostile legislation, not only through their news columns, but by direct appeals to their representatives in Washington. Likewise they can influence legislation that might be advantageous to publishers.

Every editor should belong to a press association and should attend as many meetings as possible. He should go to these meetings prepared to ask an intelligent question or to give an intelligent answer. Facts, conditions and results should be discussed.

Some press associations are most effective, and others bring little good to their members. As soon as all newspaper organizations develop a high degree of efficiency many of the problems that now annoy publishers will be solved, and solved satisfactorily.—American Press.

One Way For A Farmer To Make Money.

If someone would offer a farmer \$100 a day for the next ten or fifteen days just to sit down at home and make some simple sprouting tests with seed corn, the farmer would jump at it. And yet, any farmer who grows corn and who has never selected by test the seed he plants, can make that much in that easy way now.

In Iowa last year Professor P. G. Holden increased the yield on 800 acres of corn eleven bushels an acre by simply testing the seed and planting that which was most nearly perfect corn. Corn was grown on the same land the year before and no change was made in method of cultivation.

Suppose a farmer increases his corn yield next summer ten bushels to the acre by testing and selecting his seed corn now if he plants 100 acres the increase would be 1,000 bushels. Corn is worth 70 cents a bushel; the value of the increase would be \$700. Pretty good pay for a few hours' work extending over a few days at this time of year.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Have To.

"Well, thank heaven," he said, approaching a sad-looking man who sat back in a corner, "that's over with."

"I've danced with the hostess. Have you gone through with it yet?"

"No; I don't need to. I'm the host."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Notice.

All guarantors of the chautauqua fund are notified to meet in the directors room of the Commercial Bank at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feby. 3, 1917.

There is some unfinished business to come before the guarantors which must be settled at once.

Subscribe now.

Wins State Prize For Moonlight School.

The State prize for the best moonlight school has been awarded to R. E. Jaggars, a rural school teacher in Hart County. Mr. Jaggars enrolled 228 students in his moonlight school, taught 6 weeks and redeemed 75 illiterates. He is to be honored with a trip to Washington City as a guest of Senator James, Senator Beckham and Kentucky's Congressmen. He will be presented to the President by Senator James, and will be the recipient of many honors. Mr. Jaggars says that he has greatly enjoyed teaching the moonlight school and that it has improved his day school attendance and aroused his community to better things.

The teachers who stood highest in the contest with Mr. Jaggars were: Grover Sizemore, of Leslie County; Lincoln Smallwood, of Clay County; F. H. Spiceland, of Calloway County and Miss Nell Caldwell, of Hardin County.

This is the third year in succession that Western Kentucky has won the State prize for moonlight schools.

H. L. Elam Writes.

Helena, Okla., Jan. 26, 1917.
Mr. H. G. Cottle,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear sir:—

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you and often think of how well I enjoyed my visit back there last winter in dear old Morgan with good old time friends. How well I would enjoy another visit back there with you all. Well you asked me how times were here. They are good. Wheat has reached \$1.86 per bushel; corn going at \$1.00; hay \$15 per ton; eggs 35 per doz; hogs and cattle high as the moon; horses and mules selling for a good price; flour \$5.00 per 100 pounds. New oil fields opening up here; one derrick in one half mile from the place that I am on and four or five more in this county. Striking oil in some places where they are down deep enough. One well drilled in the last 30 days about 40 miles east of me and got, at a depth of 1060 feet the best oil this side of Pennsylvania. Some farmers have been offered \$2500. just for an oil and gas lease on 160 acres and refused it. Some Companies had to stop drilling for the want of men to operate the drills. As to times here I have never seen the time but what there was plenty of money and a man can get work if he is looking for it. The lowest wage paid here is \$1.00 per day for ordinary farm work up to \$3.00 per day in harvest. Some wages run up a great deal higher. Oil rig building is six and eight dollars a day. The prospects are that we will get a bumper crop and the acreage is large. Of course we can get let down on a wheat crop yet. Stock running on our wheat and in good condition and we are not feeding them. In the future I will write you and give you a history of our State. I guess that you will get tired reading this so I will wind up. Well on Monday we receive our letter from dear old West Liberty, the L. V. C. and it is a run by the little girl (Edra) to get it and if we fail to get it Oh! how we are disappointed.

With best wishes to you and your paper. Give my best regards to all.
Respectfully,
H. L. ELAM.

P. S. Mr. H. G., If I would send you a sample of Alfalfa seed would you like to sow it in the corner of your garden and experiment and see how it would do there?

You bet I will! Send the sample along and put in about 1/2 gallon of the seed extra and send bill. I want to sow a small plot near my barn and I will give it a thorough trial.

H. G. C.

Protest against an extra session

Let Other Folks Do All the "Knocking;" You Help Us Boom Our Home Town.

PERHAPS you have never heard of Daedalus. Maybe the name of Talos is just as strange to you.

Well, it doesn't make any difference.

The point is that one of these two ancient gentlemen INVENTED the SAW. Pliny says Daedalus did. Apollodorus gives the credit to Talos.

It happened this way: Talos (or Daedalus, if you prefer Pliny) found the jawbone of a snake and employed it to cut through a piece of wood. Then he formed an instrument of iron like it and thus gave the world the first saw.

And the good old universe has been sawing wood ever since.

WE ARE SAWING WOOD RIGHT HERE IN TOWN NOW FOR ALL WE ARE WORTH. WE ARE TRYING TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES AND NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HERE.

You are interested in this movement, and so is this newspaper. This paper has been in the front in every effort to attract new blood. We have GOOD STORES and BUSINESS CONCERNS here NOW, but we are GROWING, and we welcome NEW ENTERPRISES that BRING MONEY to town and MAKE MONEY here.

You can help along in this boosting crusade by keeping closely in touch with this paper. Read it yourself. Send it to your relatives or friends. We think we deserve your support because we are helping through publicity to build up the town.

THIS TOWN NEEDS THE HELP OF THIS LIVE WIRE PAPER. WHAT WOULD THE TOWN BE WITHOUT IT? WHAT WOULD ANY COMMUNITY BE WITHOUT THE AID OF THE PRESS TO HELP SAW WOOD FOR ITS CITIZENS?

WE ARE SAWING WOOD.

YOU SHOULD HELP US.

Examination for County Diplomats.

An examination for County Diplomats was held in the office of County Superintendent Jas. W. Davis Friday and Saturday of last week.

M. F. Holbrook, of Moon, regular examiner, was present. Asa M. Lykins, of Grassy Creek, was appointed special examiner in the place of Willie Williams, who was absent.

There were 17 applicants before the board.

For Specific Use.

When the Irish Volunteers were ordered to give up their arms, a Limerick man was making his way to the town hall to give up his rifle to the military authorities. He was determined to put it out of action before handing it in, so he hit it a tremendous whack against a convenient lamp-post and completely bent the barrel. Then he walked in and handed his rifle to an officer, who was rather surprised, and asked: "What kind of a rifle is that, my man?"

"Oh," replied the Volunteer, "that's one I had for firing around corners."—Tit-Bits.

Colored Cotton Grows.

Cotton colored both brown and blue was grown in small quantities near Anniston, Ala., last summer, according to reports received from that locality. Samples of both kinds were boiled and thoroughly washed but the colors remained fast. Obviously, if colored cotton can be grown on a large scale the dye question in this country will be largely solved without the aid of chemicals.—Agitator.

What The Old Man Meant.

He—Has your father said anything about me?

She—Yes. He said that you ought to have been a big league manager.

He—Did he say why?

She—Yes. Because you are always explaining why you aren't doing anything this year and boasting about what you are going to do next year.—Puck.

Engines Condemned.

Last week an inspector visited Cannel City, inspected and condemned all the engines in use on the O. & K. railroad. The engines were sent to a machine shop for repairs.

This week the same thing happened on the M. & N. F. road, and as a result West Liberty got no mail from that source Monday.

Bring us your job printing.

D. P. McKenzie and S. B. Reese, of Lenox, were in town on business Monday.

Jas. H. and W. R. Sebastian and L. T. Hovermale went to Cannel City Sunday.

Miles Ferguson, of Cannel City, is visiting his brother, A. T. Ferguson, this week.

Mesdames W. P. Elam and Chas. Franklin were shopping at Licking River Friday.

Mrs. Fleta Steele was very ill with lagrippe the first of the week, but is much better now.

Miss Hattie Day, of Grassy Creek, has accepted a position as saleslady in G. W. Stacy's store.

W. P. Halsey, of Demund, paid the Courier Crew a pleasant social call while in town Tuesday.

Jas. Calahan, Jr., of Wrigley, visited his sisters, Mrs. J. M. Cottle and Mrs. Lee Gross this week.

Alonzo Pelfrey, of Elamton, representing Bloom Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, was here last week in the interest of his firm.

W. C. Black, of Blaze, was in town Monday. Mr. Black's announcement for Assessor will appear in the Courier soon.

Mrs. Lula Swetnam, Mrs. Ella McClure and Mrs. Orange Ellington, visited J. W. Perry, of Yocum, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Tom Fyffe, lately returned from the U. S. Army, and Beckham Cottle, of Forest, paid the Courier Crew a short visit Wednesday.

The Y. P. B's. will give a Temperance program at the Christian church, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited. Garland Arnett, Pres.

The following were pleasant callers at the Courier office last week: Robert and Carter Lykins, Victor, Stanley and Henry Lee Gevedon and Bert Byrd.

J. L. Fugett, of Liberty Road, was in town Friday. He ordered the Courier sent to his address for one year and said that he intended to place his announcement for Justice of the Peace later on.

\$25.00 week straight satlar, oy man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary.

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Jo. C. Stamper, prominent merchant, farmer and stockman, of Grassy Creek, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Stamper will shortly have an ad in the Courier exploiting his herd of pure bred herford.

J. E. Fugett, of Yocum, called at the Courier office while in town Monday and subscribed for the paper and also left a nice order for stationery for the Farmer's Relief Co., of which he is the General Manager.

Floyd Arnett, Commonweath's Attorney, left one day last week for Campton to get ready for Circuit Court which begins there Monday. Floyd will make his debut as district prosecutor, and a number of the boys are going over to see him initiated.

It was reported in our local column last week that Will McKenzie, who is working in Middletown, O., had come home. Our (mis) informant must have been misinformed himself. Ollie McKenzie came home from Middletown about that time and this fact was perhaps responsible for the error.

Frenchburg, Ky., Jan. 29, 1917.
Mr. L. T. Hovermale.

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear friend:

You will find enclosed 50 cents for the Licking Valley Courier for 6 months. I can't do without the paper.

Yours truly,
GEORGE LONG.

Just where the common people have any rights don't appear in the proposed tax bill.

Issued Thursday by
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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Entered as second class matter April 7, 1910, at the post-office at West Liberty, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.
ADVERTISING RATES—10 cents per inch, net, for space. Composition, position, etc., extra.
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Villa must be getting dippy. He has completely forgotten to die again.

Will it go into history as an investigating committee, or an investigated one?

If hell is paved with broken promises it must be a great place for politicians.

Promises, explanations and excuses have a certain value, but it is very uncertain at best.

This is a hard day for the neutral. If the partisans can't kiss him they want to kick him.

The higher the price of the hat the more the woman raves and the louder the old man cusses.

Don't roar at the price of eggs. It takes a perfectly good hen twenty-four hours to produce one.

Yes, we are quite neutral, until it pleases us to become otherwise. And we please when we please.

A reader suggests that we advocate "calf conservation." Another result, doubtless, of the short skirt.

The fellow who boasts of getting something for nothing usually finds that it is worth just what he gave for it.

Some day we will open up our heart and tell the world how much the people love you. But it will be after you are dead.

Tom Lawson is a picturesque character, and like many other picturesque characters, he has capitalized the "personal Ad" for its full value.

At this moment we are thinking of the two whom we consider the smartest man and the most beautiful woman in this community. Ears burning?

If the Japanese should ever attack the Pacific slope, there will be an abundance of high class moving picture talent on hand to make records of the event.

A town improvement committee would not be a bad thing for this town. In fact, it would be a mighty fine thing, a very sensible thing, and a decidedly profitable one. Shall we have it?

Many newspapers are running beauty talks by noted women. But since the ladies of this community are not in need of the artificial article we have no space to waste on a dead subject.

Here, here, boys—and baldheads! At the Allied Bazaar in Chicago you can get a kiss from a handsome young lady—a real swell, genuine top-notch, short skirted and pink stockinged—for a measly silver dollar. Good-bye, and luck to you!

There were built last year in the United States 1,066 new ships, of which 546 were constructed on the Atlantic coast and on the Gulf, while 263 were built on the Pacific, the rest being in the Great Lakes or the Mississippi districts. A good start toward a larger merchant marine, but 1917 should see even greater progress.

A Lexington newspaper correspondent says that Governor Stanley will not call a special session of the Legislature to revise the tax laws unless the legislators will agree not to talk about anything else. We don't blame him. Some indiscreet member might comment upon the Governor's great fall-down as a popular executive.

THE END OF THE FIZZLE.

Another long drawn out effort to come to some terms with Carranza has resulted in the usual fizzle. The Mexican-American joint commission has failed in its object, because Carranza has refused to ratify the work of the commission.

It is the end of the fizzle—that is, of the present fizzle. General Pershing and his men are being withdrawn from Mexico. It is just as well. If they are not allowed to "take Villa" or protect their countrymen, they then should not be made ridiculous by compelling them to loaf around and suck their thumbs.

Taft fizzled when he sent the army roaring down to the border and then halted them there. Wilson fizzled when he rushed them into Vera Cruz and then rushed them out again.

And the army is fizzling because it is not allowed to do anything but fizzle.

With two administrations fizzling, and two congresses fizzling, and with the army fizzling, the American people seem to be in somewhat of a fizzle all around.

And, from all indications, we will keep right on fizzling.

OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILWAY

TRAIN SCHEDULE Effective July 10, 1916

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
19 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	16 Daily A.M. Ar.	18 Daily P.M. Ar.
1:30	7:40	7:30	12:50
1:42	7:52	7:20	12:39
1:50	8:00	7:12	12:32
2:08	8:17	6:55	12:15
2:12	8:22	6:50	12:10
			6:15
2:31	8:42		11:50
2:37	8:48		11:34
3:04	9:16		11:28
3:35	9:45		11:00
			5:24
			4:55

Train 17, leaving Lexington at 7:52 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a. m., running via Clay City and Torment, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Cannel City 11:50 a. m., Cannel City 12:15 and Index 12:39 p. m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p. m., Cannel City 2:08 p. m., Cannel City 2:12 p. m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., running via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Maloney and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Beattyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive Cannel City at 6:15 p. m.

This arrangement affords two outboard and two inbound connections for Cannel City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outboard and one inbound connection for Index, Cannel City and other Cannel Valley points.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

The Cow's Winter Feed.

Milk is made up principally of curd, sugar and fat. The cow's feed therefore ought to contain materials out of which these can be made, and these should be present in correct proportions. When the proportion is correct you then have a "balanced ration." Such feed as clover, cowpeas, and alfalfa hay, and cottonseed meal, wheat bran are rich in curd-producing material. On the other hand, feeds like corn fodder, millet hay, corn silage, corn meal and barley are poor in curd-making material but rich in starch and fat which go to make up the sugar and fat of the milk. The good feeder feeds a combination which includes some feed of each class, the one thereby making up for the deficiency of the other.

It is just as important to have economy in cost as correct balance in composition when the feeds are purchased. Cottonseed meal usually furnishes protein in cheapest form, but this season the price is more than 50 per cent above normal. Much less cottonseed meal than usual will therefore be fed this winter. Wheat bran and mixed wheat feed, dried brewers and distillers' grains, gluten feed have not advanced in price so much as cottonseed meal, and feeders will use proportionately more of these. Corn is also much higher than usual, but corn is still the cheapest carbohydrate or starchy feed.

Some grain feeds are heavy and "soggy," as, for example, cottonseed meal and gluten meal. Others are light and bulky. In the latter class are wheat bran, dried brewers' and distillers' grain and alfalfa meal. For best results the mixture should consist of both heavy and light materials. An ideal grain ration should weigh about one pound to the quart.

Seven-eighths of the total weight of milk consists of water, and the cow therefore craves water, or succulent materials. Nature furnishes this during part of the year in the form of green grass. During the rest of the year some substitute must be provided. Usually the best substitute is silage. Where only a few head of stock are fed and a silo cannot be used to advantage, any farmer can provide an ample supply of stock beets. There is nothing which will produce milk more abundantly than stock beets.

Some successful feeders give their feeds in the form of a wet mash, in some cases cutting the roughage up into short lengths, mixing the concentrates and forking the whole mass into a uniform mixture, then applying a abundant water and feeding wet. This is an excellent plan.

Often the appetite of the cow is sharpened by sprinkling a mixture of water and feeding molasses over the grain and roughage. The cow likes the sweet taste, licks the feed up clean, and begs for more, and at milking time rewards her owner by pouring down the milk.

Samples of grain mixtures to be fed with low-protein roughage:

I.
100 pounds corn meal,
200 pounds cottonseed meal,
200 pounds wheat bran.

II.
200 pounds crushed corn,
100 pounds cottonseed meal.
Mixtures to be fed with high-protein roughage:

I.
300 pounds crushed corn,
200 pounds wheat bran,
100 pounds cottonseed meal.

II.
200 pounds crushed corn,
100 pounds wheat bran,
100 pounds cottonseed meal.

Mixtures with combination of low and high-protein roughages:

I.
400 pounds crushed corn,
300 lbs dried distillers' grains,
200 pounds linseed meal.

II.
300 pounds crushed corn,
200 pounds cottonseed meal,
200 pounds wheat bran.

—Southern Agriculturist.

Can't be Defended.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes weekly from Lexington, Ky., what purports to be a political letter, but which is, in fact, nothing more than selected arguments for that very wobbly institution, the Stanley administration, and which necessarily contains many misstatements in regard to all of that considerable part of the Democratic party in the State that does not stand with Mr. Stanley.

In this letter of Sunday last, it is stated that Mr. Stanley will not call an extra session of the Legislature unless the members of the Legislature promise they will not talk about anything except tax matters. Of course no such promise will be given. The Legislature cannot adopt any laws at such a session except such as may relate to the subject or subjects put before it by the Governor, but no independent man is going to "promise" the Governor that he will not discuss any matter that may seem pertinent to him.

It is stated in this same letter that "the leaders of the anti-Stanley element will not dare further to impede the efforts of business and agricultural interests to get a new tax law." This is resorting to roundabout methods to state an untruth. The leaders of the anti-Stanley element have never impeded the efforts of the agricultural and business interests to get a new tax law. These men, at Mr. Stanley's own request, voted not to consider taxable measures at the regular session of the Legislature and voted to create a Tax Commission to report at a regular session. Dr. Alexander, the head of the Democratic Forward League, has declared emphatically in favor of a new tax law. When the Legislature meets differences of opinion may arise, but up to this time the only person who is "impeding" the consideration of a new tax law is Mr. Stanley himself. —Louisville Post.

A Pennsylvania woman having married a man to save his soul, he will very probably not be able to call it his own again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. R. DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE BAKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. W. STACY, of Florrass, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOE ROE WELLS, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. T. DYER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce R. B. CASSITY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. P. HALSEY, of Demund, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

John McMann's Hack Line

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By virtue of the taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Morgan for the year 1916, for one of my deputies, will on

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(it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry, for cash in hand, the following real estate, to satisfy said taxes:

Owner	Adjoining	No. Acres	Value	Taxes	Penalty	Cost	Total
NON-RESIDENT							
Adkins, Mitchell	house & lot W Lib	8	354	3 72	27	2 50	9 27
Baldan, Corda	Gillie Watson	4	400	7 63	57	2 50	10 71
Brown, John	Will Burton	60	300	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Cox, Bob	Arthur Crose	60	300	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Caskey, Ann	Tom Caskey	20	300	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Darrow, L	James Keeton	18	459	5 74	42	2 50	8 66
Fairchild, W H	Bruce Lewis	550	2040	25 50	173	2 50	29 23
Holt & Co., W H	J B Caskey	10	204	2 55	19	2 50	5 24
Johnston, J E	Pomp Adams	10	204	2 55	19	2 50	5 24
Lebow Bros & Co	mixed personal	2040	25 50	1 93	2 50	29 78	
Lewis, J E	W T Blair	50	306	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Loeb Bros	Dial Allen	2	204	2 55	20	2 50	5 35
Lykins, L F	lot at Caney	150	1 85	13	2 50	4 48	
Marshall, John W	on Johnson fork	465	172	2 15	16	2 50	4 81
Middle State Realty Co	W T Ward	171	1142	14 27	88	2 50	17 75
Nickell, Gillie Ann	Rachel Risner	50	306	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Rison, Willie	Press Elam	30	153	1 92	14	2 50	4 56
Reed, W C	Zach Dennis	60	306	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Rowe, B F	White Oak branch	75	204	2 55	19	2 50	5 24
Reynolds, Irvin							
Darnell & Co.	Elk Fork Coal Co	3570	44 63	3 35	2 50	50 48	
Spencer, A K	Alex Patrick	7	408	5 10	37	2 50	7 97
United Fuel Gas Co	unoperated lease	3556	222	2 77	21	2 50	5 48
Walsh, Ollie	Boyd Brown	50	306	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Toliver, F M	James Cox	80	408	5 10	37	2 50	7 97
SUPERVISORS' ASSESSMENT							
Fairchild, Clarence	Eliza Caskey	40	306	232 62	47	2 50	9 29
Helson, S H	Floyd Havens	30	306	168 32	41	2 50	8 23
Ferguson, J F	W F Lykins	7	100	191 37	29	2 50	6 56
Lewis, G C	Johnnie Lewis	65	306	147 52	41	2 50	8 23
Dennis, J M	Broke Leg land	6	306	3 82	28	2 50	6 60
Precinct No. 1.							
Caskey, J F	James Gose	40	311	405 69	48	2 50	9 37
Caskey, Dan	Frank Caskey	40	154	40 83	34	2 50	6 77
Carter, B F, Nettie							
and Leona B	3 town lots in W L	2300	400	29 79	2 23	2 50	34 52
Carter, Sam F	Wiley Steele	65	306	3 82	29	2 50	6 61
Caskey, Frank M	George Caskey	50	306	160 52	39	2 50	8 21
Dyer heirs, Lou	Lloyd heirs	53	510	6 37	48	2 50	9 35
Day, Ann	D P Lewis	40	204	2 55	19	2 50	5 24
Frale, S R	town lot W L	400	250	2 40	31	2 50	6 56
Gross, Jesse	Rose Adams	20	153	87 34	26	2 50	6 18
Gose, Asa B	Frank Caskey	100	306	299 45	40	2 50	7 85
Johnston, W W	Asa Nickell	1	153	351 46	37	2 50	7 52
McClain, Alfred	Dave Fairchild	200	560	375 11	83	2 50	14 44
Osborn, Martha	Jesse Caskey	30	153	2 91	22	2 50	5 63
Phipps, Jno B	3 lots W L	306	325	02 02	38	2 50	7 00
Phipps, Allie J	1 town lot W L	1200	12 60	95	2 50	16 05	
Steele, Shack	G W Gross	75	510	100 87	60	2 50	10 97
Short, Jane	town lot W L	250	83 263	22	2 50	5 35	
Vaughn, Mollie	Henry McClain	15	85	1 19	9	2 50	3 78
Whitt, Bernard	town lot W L	600	175 730	56	2 50	10 36	
Whitt, Boyd 1915 house and lot w l		500	132 725	76	"	10 51	
Precinct No. 2.							
Blevins, Maggie	Bob Elam	100	1020	223 12 75	95	2 50	16 20
Campbell, Jasper	D B Lacy	60	1325	2687 18 68	137	2 50	22 73
Deboard, Joel H	J H Barker	45	357	86 54	43	2 50	8 39
Elam, Jeff	Noah Elam	1	255	197 56 69	43	2 50	8 62
Elam, Jno H 1915-16 W B Grear		15	153	206 82 27	84	2 50	11 61
Elam, W C	Frank Short	2	50	52 14	9	2 50	3 73
Elam, I P	Noah Elam	104	592	331 9 90	74	2 50	13 14
Elam, A N	Amos Holiday	3	153	112 34	27	2 50	6 18
Johnson, W W	Nelson Barker	1	152	105 2 61	21	2 50	5 32
Kennard, Louisa	Joe Roe Wells	10	306	7 57	81	2 50	10 88
Lewis, Roy	Charley Cooper	28	306	25 332	40	2 50	8 20
May, J C	Miles Smallwood	10	102	176 27 77	22	2 50	5 49
McGuire, Clay	J W Deboard	1	175	372 5 18	42	2 50	8 10
McGuire, S N	J W Deboard	20	800	260 8 67	43	2 50	11 81
Short, Frank	Noah Elam	30	204	59 4 05	33	2 50	6 88
Short, E G	J S Carter	12	102	96 2 77	23	2 50	5 50
Turner, Taylor	E B West	30	367	131 0 08	47	2 50	9 05
Williams, D S	Vina Engle	20	306	335 6 30	48	2 50	9 38
Williams, Lizzie Jeff Barker		2	2 5	97 2 08	21	2 50	5 39
Ezel, No. 3.							
Adams, Isaac	Harlan Neff	5	82	115 2 52	20	2 50	5 22
Elkins, Rich	Preston Elkins	35	75	80 8 44	68	2 50	11 12
Elkins, John	Gordon Henry	50	306	185 5 32	40	2 50	8 22
Higgins, R M	W J Craft	100	456	296 7 19	52	2 50	10 25
Haney, W C	Dink Osborn	70	536	276 8 20	63	2 50	11 33
Hatton, R T	W W Lovely	75	714	102 10 42	79	2 50	13 71
Ingram, James	J T Crane	50	617	355 10 10	71	2 50	13 31
Jackson, Boone	H W Back	50	355	299 5 95	44	2 50	8 88
Lacy, Carl	lot in Maytown	50	10	2 13	17	2 50	4 86
McGuire, J J	lot in Ezel	175	91	2 69	20	2 50	5 38
Murphy, Fannie Smith Nickell		40	204	25 2 55	20	2 50	5 32
Nickell, A W	Jack McCracken	100	1020	242 15 25	101	2 50	18 76
Patterson, Louisa John Henry		55	350	321 9 80	80	2 50	13 10
Walton, Rose	Joe Ward	20	128	46 0 10	24	2 50	5 84
Yocum, J D	Henry Murphy	50	408	169 6 30	51	2 50	9 61
Tom's Branch No. 4.							
Barker, Laura	H F Barker	100	510	135 6 37	47	2 50	9 34
Barker, J M	J M Muncey	10	77	63 2 57	20	2 50	5 11
Back, W S	A E Smith	48	406	436 6 67	52	2 50	9 61
Barker, H F	J M Carpenter	20	102	210 3 77	29	2 50	6 58
Cox, G C Jr	P B Cox	30	128	165 3 10	25	2 50	5 85
Carroll, Ronnie M J W Dunn		120	612	167 10 15	77	2 50	13 42
Craft, Frankie 1914-15-16 Fred Craft		74	459	12 25	134	2 50	15 08
Cox, B P	G C Cox	30	128	85 2 10	20	2 50	4 8
Easterling, J	T R Sexton	17	77	30 2 47	13	2 50	5 11
Fugate, J H	W G McKinney	124	1682	380 25 56	175	2 50	27 82
Henry, J K	S A Adams	19	102	2 77	23	2 50	5 58
Hughes, Frank	T C Lovely	16	128	48 5 10	40	2 50	8 06
Helson, S V	Tilden Carpenter	30	184	154 3 80	30	2 50	6 60
Lykins, W F	L C Peyton	50	306	4 32	38	2 50	7 24
Lykins, J c	A T Day	70	281	5 01	39	2 50	7 9
Muncey, J M	John Barker	30	102	106 6 52	69	2 50	9 7
Mannin, Aaron	C B Mannin	18	102	39 3 77	33	2 50	6 66
McQuinn, J M	B M McQuinn	50	410	418 10 12	73	2 50	13 35
McGuire, Jas Jr	Ed Hayes	135	855	238 12 19	91	2 50	15 60
Peyton, Milda	Fannie Cox	100	714	153 11 43	56	2 50	14 48
Stamper, Hannah Bernard McGuire		40	204	36 4 05	30	2 50	6 81
Sexton, Enaline B G Wages		60	255	30 4 19	31	2 50	7 00
Sexton, T D	R M Sexton	60	255	78 4 69	41	2 50	7 60
Smith, R L	Robt Dennis	50	306	321 6 74	51	2 50	9 75
Salyers, Lee	Geo Craft	50	153	97 3 42	28	2 50	6 20
Williams, A J	W A Goodpaster	65	306	146 4 32	30	2 50	7 20
Wells, B M	Jas Peyton	60	750	606 11 42	86	2 50	14 78
Pleasant Run No. 11.							
Brown, Willie	Pat Davidson	40	102	20 3 76	36	2 50	6 62
Bishop, Ellen J	Bruce Perry	35	204	2 55	25	2 50	5 30
Cox, J I	J A Peyton	50	150	80 2 40	18	2 50	5 08
Cox, Bob	Arthur Lewis	30	204	3 85	30	2 50	6 75
Coubs, Wilson	Robert Horton	70	528	268 9 30	100	2 50	12 73
Dillon, Albert	Ned Hurley	75	150	113 4 83	37	2 50	7 70
Davidson, I S	J W Brown	120	711	297 10 38	82	2 50	13 70
Early, Samuel P Jesse Cassidy		110	661	348 14 61	68	2 50	17 19
Fannin, Jeff D Green Oakley		40	153	3 39	26	"	6 75
Fannin, Jao C Dort Sergeant		100	510	181 7 87	57	"	10 94
Foreman, Ballard Jas A Cox		40	204	3 05	25	"	5 80
Howard, Curtis E P Lewis		20	76	31 3 33	27	"	6 10
Hunt, Ollie	J W Hunt	75	408	89 6 60	55	"	9 65
Johnson, Ernest John Johnson		100	597	445 9 96	73	"	13 20
Johnson, John	F M Collins	60	102	25 3 77	34	"	6 60
Lewis, W S Jr	J E Brown	140	208	189 5 10	40	"	8 00
Lewis, Clay W Jas A Cox		150	102	1 27	10	"	3 87
Lewis, W H	Gilbert Eskridge	100	408	75 6 60	60	"	9 70

Lewis, Harlan	L P Oakley	100	612	750 17 52	135	"	21 37
Lewis, W S	D P Lewis	175	714	150 11 43	83	"	14 76
Lewis, Grant	W M Fugett	65	357	173 6 94	50	"	9 94
Link, D H	J W Perry	120	408	60 14 46	139	"	18 35
Perry, J M 1914-15-16 Lizzie Ellington		50	252	155 7 69	71	"	10 90
McClurg, Ollie	Carter Stamper	2	26	26 1 82	18	"	4 50
Sergeant, Willie K Dort Sergeant		50	304	110 6 32	48	"	9 35
Sergeant, Dort	John Fannin	100	357	228 6 38	47	"	9 35
Sergeant, Carrie	Carter Stamper	60	122	1 52	13	"	4 15
Sergeant, Everett	Pat Davidson	40	102	87 3 61	29	"	6 40
Smedley	Jesse Brown	30	153	3 33	27	"	6 10
North Fork No. 12.							
Adkins, T H	Dave Earls	1	77	68 5 84	65	"	8 99
Adkins, Jesse	Lewis Adkins	150	1282	312 16 58	130	"	20 38
Blair, W T	Clarence Easterling	60	204	176 3 65	30	"	6 45
Cassidy, Johnnie	Collins & Co	40	408	106 6 60	50	"	9 60
Caloway, Ed	Tom Perry	100	255	106 4 69	41	"	7 60
Cottle, D N	W C Cox	100	612	322 10 07	73	"	13 25
Cox, Charles	Clark Roberts	65	469	233 7 36	60	"	10 75
Cox, Julia	Allen Stegall	130	612	7 65	60	"	10 75
Cox, Ed	Clark Roberts	25	127	163 9 08	24	"	3 70
Dehart, Mary	Garn Lewis	25	102	61 1 27	13	"	9 35
Knox, Martha A	Ted Cassidy	89	510	6 38	47	"	12 90
Lewis, Morton	W G Blair	100	510	394 9 71	69	"	12 90
Lewis, Sheridan William Blair		5	31	33 1 89	16	"	4 55
Lewis, Proctor	J L Todd	1	38	45 1 95	15	"	4 60
Miller, J S	Collins & Co	17	51	100 1 13	10	"	3 73
McGuire, Jno M	Lon Hunt	75	612	237 9 15	65	"	12 30
Perry, Dan A	John Sexton	50	212	145 4 05	30	"	6 85

FOREST.

Joe C. Byrd is suffering with a severe attack of lagrippe. Ernest, the two-year old son of L. A. Music, has a severe attack of croup.

Buford Williams is able to be out again by the aid of crutches.

If you want to keep posted on current events just subscribe for the Courier and also see the editor smile.

Captain F. A. McCausland, foreman of the crew of workmen engaged in building a bridge across Licking River at the mouth of White Oak, has built a boat of seven or eight tons capacity upon which he will put a gasoline engine, so if you hear an unusual noise on the river later on don't get scared. It will be Captain Frank with his motor boat.

After about four months stay among us Mr. Bruce Ferguson has returned home to Greear. Bruce made many friends here among the young folks.

H. M. (Mark) Davis lost a fine two year old steer Sunday with Bloody Murrain. He thinks the result was due to feeding cane hay.

Methinks Slab gave the prospective candidates a good business hint in last issue. Just pitch a few shillings at the editor's purse and let the Courier help you tell the people about your candidacy and you will most sure get a SQUARE DEAL.

WHITE OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which came to their home Wednesday morning Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard last Sunday.

Born to the wife of W. R. Keith a fine girl.

Mrs. W. A. Allen entertained Misses Ethel Allen and Lottie Little at her home Tuesday night of last week.

Hord Williams, who is attending school at West Liberty, came home to visit his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Lacy has been very ill the past month.

Mr. Ellis Prater and daughter Anna sold their property preparatory to leaving for Flemingsburg where they will make their home.

Mrs. Nettie Adams and little son Foster went to Caney Friday of last week to have dental work done.

Mr. Bill May and Miss Beulah May were the guests of Miss Rosa Coffee Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. A. Allen and wife entertained a number of their friends at their home last Sunday.

MAYTOWN.

School closed at this place Friday with an old time spelling bee and recitations.

J. M. Rowland and wife visited the latter's father, F. M. Jones, of Omer, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Manford Elam and child ren and Ren Pieratt, wife and little daughter, were the guests of F. M. Jones and wife last week.

Miss Fanny McGuire, of Pe kin, visited her brother, Irvine McGuire, last week.

Miss Susa Cantrill, of De Hart, is visiting home folks this week. Mrs. Volney Henry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff, from Friday till Sunday.

Lonnie Hill and family will leave for Illinois in a few days to make their future home.

Miss Ida Halsey and Mr. Isaac Murphy were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Halsey Thursday the 18th inst. They were accompanied to the groom's home by Misses Carrie Pieratt and Martha Murphy and Ches. Pieratt. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halsey, and is very popular in the younger circle. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Murphy. He is a nice moral young man and an up-to-date farmer. The writer wishes them a happy and prosperous journey through their wedded life.

Clarence Halsey has returned home from Middletown, O. Mrs. M. W. Pieratt and child-

ren and Mrs. J. B. Murphy were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Rowland Sunday.

Miss Nettie Cantrill, of Ezel, was the guest of Misses Susa and Fanny Cantrill, Sunday.

Robbie and Ambrey Rowland, of DeHart, made a business trip to Blackwater Tuesday.

DEW DROP.

Commendable Act.

The Rocky Mountain Club, of New York, will postpone the erection of its magnificent new club building indefinitely and devote its energies toward feeding the starving Belgian children.

William B. Thompson, member of the club, started the subscription with \$100,000. Those in charge of the movement hope to raise \$1,000,000 to be applied to the relief of the suffering Belgians.

Discuss Peace Address.

Discussion of President Wilson's world peace address was begun in the Senate Tuesday.

Administration leaders are planning to renew a motion originally made by Senator Stone to refer the resolutions to the Foreign Relations committee.

Democratic Senators insist that this is not the time for prolonged discussion of the questions, in view of the pressing legislation already before that body.

Americans held as War Prisoners.

Hundreds of Americans taken from the crews of ships recently sunk in the Atlantic by a German raider, are held as prisoners of war by Germany, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen Jan. 30. Those who were released were compelled to sign an agreement to make no claim for damages against Germany in the future.

We are told by one of the Hyphenate organs that Admiral von Tirpitz is a man of the most generous character and mildest disposition—that is to say, as among those that ever sunk a ship or cut a throat. Hell is quite full of such. They recall the Roman gentleman of whom Horace wrote: "Metellus was a weak but kindly man, From deeds of wrong no heart than his was furer; Yet long before his earthly span he'd ran, He had committed arson, rape and murder."

—Courier-Journal.

The Naval Appropriation Bill, carrying \$351,000,000 and providing for this year's share of the three-year construction program, including three great battleships and one battle cruiser, was voted out by the House Naval Committee. The limit of cost of the four battle cruisers authorized last year and for which the department has been unable to place contracts, is raised by the bill from \$16,500,000 to \$19,000,000.

Pliny Fisk and Archibald White, bankers, denied some of the most sensational statements of Thomas W. Lawson, made by the latter before the congressional inquisitors of the alleged 'leak' of the President's peace note whereby it was charged stock gamblers profited. The bankers insisted that Lawson "was romancing," and the indications were Monday night that the leak inquiry would shortly end.

On The Job.

Senator J. C. W. Beckham was called upon at different times the past week to preside over the Senate, and in this capacity he upheld his reputation for dignity, and ability to fill any position assigned to him with credit.

As a member of the Senate subcommittee on military affairs Senator Beckham has acquired a knowledge of the military needs of the country exceeded by no other member of the Senate, and he was named as a member of the conference committee during the last session when the final drafts of the new army law were being worked out.—Winchester Democrat.

Hay and Straw on Platforms. In Mexico, farmers instead of fencing in their hay and straw stacks, erect them on platforms out of the reach of cattle.

The "Count-On-Me" Sunday school class, of the Christian church, held its regular election of officers on Sunday Jan. 23. The class has been organized a year last October. They have received their certificate recognition from the International Sunday School Association and have it framed in their class room. James Swango has served as President three terms, Ben Franklin one term. At some time during the year every member of the class is elected or appointed to take some active part in the class work. Two or three socials have been given in Mrs. Womack's home this winter in honor of the class. They are planning to give a Cantata at the March term of Court. The class invites any and all young people from 16 years old up, to become members if they are not attending Sunday School elsewhere. New members and visitors are always welcome.

James Swango, Pres.
Lynn B. Wells, Vice Pres.
Edna Wells, Treas.
Mattie Blair, Treas.
Kathleen Phipps, Secy.
Ina Cottle, Asst. Secy.
Mrs. C. W. Womack, Teacher.

Why The Tail?

In reply to a question, Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton has this to say in the December Guide to Nature:

It would take eleven large volumes to discuss the functions of a quadruped's tail. It is commonly believed that the original ancestor of quadrupeds was aquatic and used its tail for a sculling oar; but since then it has taken countless different additional forms,—in the giraffe and the elephant as a fly-flapper; in the South American monkeys as a fifth hand; in the alligator as a flail; in the skunk as a warning to enemies, the same in the rattlesnake; in the flying squirrel as a helm for volplaning; in the gray squirrel as a parachute to break a dangerous fall; in the white-tail deer as a signal to the young ones; in the porcupines as a dangerous weapon of offense; in the fox as a muffer for the feet in cold weather. In the cat; its service is not very obvious, but it seems to be used as a directive mark when signaling one of its kind from behind; this is achieved partly by the color pattern and partly by the nervous twist of the tip. These are only a few of the uses which occur to me, and each illustrates another development of the tail. I would add that in the beaver it is used as a plunging paddle in diving, as well as a signal sounder—Our Dumb Animals.

Free Advice.

"You are not compounding that prescription as I would," remarked the stranger who had dropped in. "Dump in a little of this and a pinch of that."

"What do you mean? Are you a druggist?"

"Nope."

"Then what do you mean by telling me how to run my business?"

"Oh, I'm the manager of the ball-team. I notice you in the bleachers occasionally handing me unsolicited advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Died in Hospital.

Estill Dyer, aged about 16 years, son of Daniel Dyer, of near town, died on the operating table in the hospital at Jackson Jan. 29.

Young Dyer cut his knee slightly while working in the log woods at Roxana some time ago. The wound healed and no trouble was anticipated until a few days ago when blood poison set up. He was brought to the hospital at Jackson where it was decided that an operation was necessary. He never recovered from the effect of the anesthetic.

The remains were brought home for interment Tuesday.

Fifteen hundred refugees are following Gen. Pershing's force out of Mexico, many of them traveling on foot. Gen. Pershing will have headquarters for his command of 12,000 men at El Paso, and will distribute forces along the border in sufficient numbers to afford protection. Villa forces have occupied El Valle.

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